

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Lisa Fromm

DATE: September 1, 2004

**PATENT  
BOX ISSUE FEE  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RECEIVED**

In re: Patent Application of  
**Tomohiro Yamamoto et al.**

Conf. No.: 9375

Appln. No.: 10/089,289  
Patent No.: US 6,776,888 B2

Filed: March 26, 2002

For: BIOSENSOR

Group Art Unit 1753

Allowed: April 30, 2004  
Issued: August 17, 2004

Attorney Docket No.  
No. **10059-411US**  
(P26049-01)

SEP 08 2004

Office of Patent Publication  
Director's Office

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicant's herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

**TOMOHIRO YAMAMOTO ET AL.**

August 31, 2004  
Date

By:

William W. Schwarze

**WILLIAM W. SCHWARZE**

Registration No. 25,918

**AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street - Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone: (215) 965-1200

**Direct Dial: (215) 965-1270**

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: [wschwarze@akingump.com](mailto:wschwarze@akingump.com)

WWS/TMF

Enclosure